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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MORMONS.

It would seem that the Government, deeming the South sufficiently reconstructed and pacified, has concluded to withdraw the troops from that quarter and employ them where they will be more useful to the public service.

Under the guidance of such men who have all acquired political experience, we produce, if not more; perhaps, also, to a conviction of the incapacity of those charged with the financial policy of the country.

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THE CURSE OF MONEY.

It is a subject on which the impudent people of the South will do well to meditate. They should derive much consolation therefrom, though some individuals might hint at Spain's foxes, one of which had lost its tail and the other seemed worn grapes. There is no evil, without corresponding compensation, and if we are poor in worldly goods we are the less exposed to the temptations of pride and extravagance. We are also shielded, to some extent, from the sin of covetousness; for it is a well known fact that the more wealth men possess, the more greedy they become. This being so, we ought to be the most disinterested people on earth, for we have been so effectually relieved of all superfluous wealth that we should be free from the desire of being again embittered with the vise dress of this world's pelf.

The policy of "laissez faire" which has hitherto prevailed in regard to Mormonism and Polygamy is to give way to more vigorous measures. The admission of Utah as a State is impossible so long as she remains in opposition to the general sentiment of the country upon such a paramount subject and so long as her ruling classes stand in a semi-hostile attitude toward the Government. She might be kept out indefinitely but for the fact that other Territories, with smaller populations, desire admission. Nevada would have been admitted but for the inconstancy of letting her in while keeping out Utah with a much larger population.

In the meantime the Saints begin to scatter in every breeze coming from the East, and the Mormon journals are calling upon their people to prepare for defense. When it comes to the "sticking point" there can be but very little doubt that their courage, like Bob Acres' will go out their fingers' ends. Probably a number of them will set upon the maxim of Hulbert, slightly modified, that "Princes die with a smile, and the world with a curse."

That the probabilities are that the great majority will quietly submit.

The faith which they profess is not calculated to inspire men with the spirit of martyrdom; and they will find it more congenial to their feelings and love of thrift to remain quiet in the future to behold even more ignominious spectacles?

The war of extermination against the South and the course of action which it were great national inquiries, though they were crowned with apparent success. But the Nemesis of retribution has brought punishment to the aggressor; the war gave rise to continual speculations, sudden and monstrous fortunes, and the whole North went mad with the thirst of gold.

To get rich, very rich, and without delay, seems to have been everybody's aim, and until fraud and corruption had finally produced the downfall of the Republic.

Times have changed, and manners have changed with them, but not morals. It is true that we do not see successful generals enriched by the plunder of conquered provinces, pursuing the imperial purple set up at auction by the prrostion guards; but we see Senators and even higher officials, as well as railroad corporations, buying up Legislatures by wholesale with the proceeds of previous speculations and speculations. And it we behold now the Vice-President of the Republic dragged in the mire and poverty, while the lot on which he stood was far above that of any other.

September 16th, 1870. The Spanish Cortes elected Amadeus of Savoy, Duke of Aosta, "King of the Spaniards."

December 4th, 1870. The throne was formally accepted by Prince Amadeus.

December 27th. Marshal Prim, who had been the chief instrument of the election of Amadeus, was shot and mortally wounded by assassins the very day the new King landed on Spanish soil.

April 1871. King opened the Spanish parliament.

April 29, 1871. Carlist manifesto.

July 18th, 1871. Attempt to assassinate the King and Queen at Madrid.

August 30th, 1871. Returns of the vote cast at general election; out of about three millions of electors, sixty per cent., 1,888,570 voted for the King, 366,784 for Montpensier against the Republic of Spain, and that masses are to be said for the success of the Bourbon cause.

Unless the Spanish people are struck with "political blindness," they will never again entrust their destinies to such contemptible rulers.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

They do not call Senator Pomeroy "Old Subsidy" any more, but "Old Outside."

King Ananias was a carpet-bagger but has left his country for his country's good. We commend his example to some of the loyal office-holders in the South.

Miss King, an English woman, was married to the Mahometan sheriff of Comman, at Tangier, Morocco, on the 15th ultimo. The sheriff had already two wives.

A New York gentleman has discovered that a new seal skin saucie will effect an instantaneous cure upon his wife when she is troubled with a prolonged fit of mental desperation.

Several petitions have been sent into Congress praying that, in accordance with the suggestion of the late Commodore M. F. Maury, an invitation be extended to the governments of the earth to meet in conference for the establishment of an international system of cordon and weather reports.

Among the bills which a caucus of Republican members of the United States Senators agreed should not be voted upon this session was that in relation to the Postal Telegraph. The caucus acted very wisely in putting a veto upon this unwise and dangerous measure.

The President will probably be absent several weeks on his Southern tour, and expects to spend one or two days in each of the cities of Richmond, and Raleigh, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, and New Orleans. He will extend his trip, probably, to Memphis, and will visit Jackson, Tenn., which was his headquarters in 1862, when he was in command of the army of Tennessee.

Railroad frauds are the order of the day in Prussia also. Distinguished persons are said to be implicated in them. Counsellor Wagner, a protege of Prince Bismarck, is among the accused. The frauds were committed in giving out contracts for the construction of railroads on government account; and they are to be investigated by the lower house of the national Parliament.

It is certainly fortunate that the evils of our present mode of counting the Presidential vote has been developed in a manner that involved no serious consequences. The rejection of the vote of a State, when it would determine an election, might convulse the whole country, and plunge it in civil war. There is now no doubt that a new Constitutional provision on the subject is needed.

Francis Joseph, of Austria, has done a good thing. He offers a prize of five thousand florins to the journalist who will write the best editorial on Austrian affairs in the German language. Said editorial is not to contain more than one thousand words. It is immaterial what political party the writer belongs to. The Vienna papers think that there will be several thousand competitors for the prize.

Vessels with the condemned Communists continue to arrive at New Caldonia, and the inhabitants are still debating as to whether, if the new colonists continue to come in such quantities, they will not in the end sweep away the lawless free citizens, and put them to labor, and so reverse matters, as in the celebrated case of the soldier who caught the Tartar. The exiled Communists have so far, however, gone peacefully to work.

Medical men have a fresh puzzle on hand. Xylo is a new chemical compound, derived from the distillation of oil of tar, and, according to the German doctors, it is a specific for the cure of small-pox, but, according to a remarkable statement just made public by a physician in St. Louis, Dr. Walsh, it is also an agent for purposes of robbery and murder. To mingle it with the feathers of a pillow, and to lay the head upon that pillow is to die, as though by the fumes of charcoal.

At Glasgow, Scotland, the Chief of Police has established a new system by which burglars may be speedily detected. At convenient parts of the city are offices, wherein merchants may leave their keys and give such information as would be likely to be of service to the police in the protection of their property. If the officer on duty perceives any suspicious signs about the premises he immediately gets the keys from the office, and, without alarming the thief, by breaking down a door or smashing a window, is upon the burglar before they are aware of his approach.

Yours truly, E.

The first cargo of cotton ever imported to Bath, Maine, was charged last week. It was from China.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Adjournment of the Legislature—The Constitutional Amendments—The Western North Carolina Railroad—Wilmington's Friends.

Raleigh, Feb. 15th, 1873.

DEAR JOURNAL.—The General Assembly has closed another busy week of its session, now rapidly drawing to a close. The Committee appointed to look into the condition of the business on the calendar will report on Monday, recommending an adjournment on March 3d. A minority report will be made recommending an adjournment on the 24th instant, but I think that, even with night sessions, the work cannot be completed by that time. In advance of any action on the question I feel warranted in stating that the adjournment will be on the 2d of March.

As has been published, certain of the Constitutional Amendments which have passed the Senate have gone successfully through two readings in the House, and as foreshadowed by a speech of Mr. Badger, of Wayne, the leader of the Radicals in the House, will pass to an enrollment by the majority. It will be necessary to pass a supplemental bill providing for the submission of the Constitution to the people of the city, each person, however, being allowed to vote for but two candidates, so that the Commissioners would be equally divided between the two political parties. These Commissioners are to have the appointment of the Inspectors of Election, and no political party will have a majority of the Commissioners, it is expected that the election boards will be non-partisan, and that all will honestly endeavor to have elections conducted so that even the suspicion of unfairness will not attach. The voters of the whole city are to be canvassed by the Election Commissioners in the presence of the Court of Common Pleas. The bill if passed, would undoubtedly prevent a repetition in the future of such outrages election frauds as were perpetrated in Philadelphia at the election in October last.

SATURDAY, February 17th, 1873.

The School Bill—Wilmington's Local Interest—An Old Friend—Our Legislative Neighbors—Persons.

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SENATOR M. W. RANSOM.

In a private letter received from our Senator elect from Georgia, General G. J. Gordon, Senator elect from Georgia, in speaking of Senator Ransom, he says,

"that North Carolina has great reason to be satisfied with her Senator, General M. W. Ransom. He is proving

himself a man of great ability and

honesty."

Mr. Ransom is a man of great ability and honesty, and is well qualified for the position he has assumed.

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GENERAL LEE CONVULSED.

An old lady who knew General R. E. Lee almost from childhood declared that when he was a young man he enjoyed riding and indulged in these pastimes more than any other. Later in life his son became stout lad, it is said, that he was fond of sleeping with them in order that he might in the morning engage in a regular old-fashioned romp and pillow fight with his father. Lee, though habitually gay, chafed at commanding either, he relished an occasional joke very highly. When some of his staff mistook a jing of fun for a real one, he sent them for "good old advice," and made every effort to conceal his merriment. So say, when inquiring into the nature of this new game, "chicken-buck." I think they call it, which had been introduced into the army, there was a slight difference in the way it was played by the general's real parent as a gambling game. So, again, it is reported that he appreciated fully the "self" which a wag on his staff palmed off upon a reporter, who promptly inserted it in the papers. The reporter wanted to know General Lee's hour for dining, "six o'clock, exactly at six," was the reply.

I infer, then, that it is rather a formalized formula in fact. I may say it is a rapidly military dinner."

"Military how military?"

"Well, you see General Lee sits at the head of the table, and Colonel Chilton at the foot, and everything is done in the strictest order."

"Dined up at table? I don't understand you. Please explain."

"Certainly. General Lee never eats and never sleeps—that is left to General Chilton—but General Lee sits at the head of the table, and they tell him, then he issues his orders, and Colonel Chilton executes them. That's all."

"Go on, go on!" opening his notes to give me an example, tell me exactly how it is done."

"I suppose they have what we have—what we generally have here." Grace is said by the chaplain, then General Lee drops the tablecloth, and says:

"The General! The General! He looks at one of us, me, for example, and I rise and make a military salute."

"Captain—what will you be helped to say?" I say, "Beef, make another salutation, and then General Lee fixes his eye on Colonel Chilton, fixing his eye on Colonel Chilton, says:

"Beef for Captain C."

By order of General Lee, I say:

"R. H. Williams & Murchison."

All the absurd story went the rounds of the Southern papers.

After the war Gen. Lee rarely smiled, and one may never have laughed outright. Yet he was neither sad or melancholy. But there was that about him which made him a man to be pitied, and he believed that he could ever have given completely away to feelings of mirth and indulgence in a real fit of exultation. Such, however, was the fact, and it occurred at a time when, of all others, one would have expected him to do so.

We cheerfully give place to this correction, believing, as we do, that Mr. Hiden's remarks were misconstrued on the occasion alluded to.

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Norwegian Barqueentine Magarette, Dahl, Boston, Ward Bros.

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Schr Etta, Headly, Swainsboro, Jas Anderson & Co.

Schr Lorenzo, Foreman, New River, Jas Anderson & Co.

Feb 19.—Schr Taylor & Davis, Thomas, Cheeseman, Philadelphia, 68 days to Hamburg, with coal to O. G. Barker & Co.

Schr Fairwell, Farmham, Boston, E. Kidder & Son.

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LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, a resolution in regard to adjournment, which fixes the 24th of February as the day. The resolution lies over.

By Mr. Norwood, a resolution in regard to fixing of a regular rate of interest, etc. Referred to the Finance Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The resolution, offered by Mr. Flemming, instructing and authorizing the Public Treasurer in certain cases, came up as the special order at 11:30.

The resolution authorizes the Governor, in his individual name, to grant an appeal from the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, rendering the same, term thereof, in the case of Henry Clay, et al., vs. the Western North Carolina Railroad, to institute suit, etc., or whatever else, in his opinion, the interest of the State may require in this matter; and authorizing the Treasurer to give bond on any such other expenses as necessary, at the charge of the State.

The resolution passed its second reading, when.

On motion of Mr. Waring, the resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report thereon to-morrow morning, and made the special order for 11 o'clock of the same day.

At 12 o'clock, the consideration of the constitutional amendments was resumed.

The consideration of the proposed resolution on the *protection* and *privileges* of General Assembly was postponed until Tuesday next.

The following bills passed their third reading by the respective committees, etc., etc., etc., and, on motion of Mr. Atkinson, the consideration of the motion to adjourn was postponed till next Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

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The following bills failed to pass on their second reading by a street party vote:

Bill to change the Judiciary system, providing for the election of Judges for life, on good behavior by the Legislature.

Bill in relation to County Commissioners—abolishing the offices and designating the county authorities.

Bill in relation to the Supreme Court and One Chief Justice and two Associate Justices.

The bill in relation to Judges of the Superior Court and the Districts, providing for nine Districts instead of twelve, and requiring the Judges to rotate their circuits in rotation, was, on motion of Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, divided.

First.—The proposition to change the number of Districts, &c., was rejected.

Second.—Proposing the Judges to rotate, etc.

The bill in relation to the terms of officers holding offices that are prohibited by the change in the Constitution, providing they shall hold one year and expire, was rejected.

Third.—Proposing the renumbering of the sections of the Constitution when changed, passed.

The consideration of the School Bill next came up as the special order for 11 o'clock. A general discussion arose in regard to the amendments adopted in the various sections of the bill, and pending the same the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, moved to reconsider the bill, and was voted down.

Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, moved to appoint a joint committee of three members to go into the bill, and to report a bill amending it, and to reconsider the bill.

The bill was withdrawn, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

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